

**APPLICATION FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
7th CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
CLAY COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI**

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I am applying for the position of Circuit Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit.

1. Full Name: _____ SSN: _____
2. Residential Address: _____
Home Telephone Number: _____
3. Office Address: _____
Business Telephone Number: _____
4. Are you at least 30 years of age?
Yes (☐) No (☐)
5. Are you a member in good standing of The Missouri Bar? Yes (☐) No (☐)
(A) Date admitted to The Missouri Bar: _____
(B) Bar Number: _____
6. Are you a qualified voter in Missouri?

Yes () No ()

7. Are you a resident of Clay County?

Yes () No ()

Yes () No ()

Yes () No ()

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10. Education

- (A) List every law school attended and degrees, activities, scholastic and other law school awards.

- (B) List all other colleges or universities attended, degrees, activities, scholastic and other awards.

- (C) If you were a student at any school from which you were suspended, placed on probation, or expelled by school authorities, for any reason, describe the circumstances.

11. Have you ever held public office? Yes () No ()
If your answer is yes, what office(s)? Dates?

12. Non-Lawyer Activities:
(A) Affiliations outside the legal profession.

- (B) Non-lawyer occupations or professions in which you have engaged.

13. List bar associations and professional organizations to which you belong and bar committees on which you serve or have served. Include offices that you hold or have held in bar associations and committees that you chair or have chaired.

14. List any professional articles or books authored by you that have been published. Note special recognitions or awards of a professional nature that you have received.

15. Are you aware of any condition that will restrict your performance as a circuit court judge? Yes () No ()
If your answer is yes, what reasonable accommodations do you need to perform the duties of the position?

16. Have you ever been suspended, disqualified or disbarred from practicing law? Has your license to practice law been censured or disciplined? Are disciplinary proceedings pending against you as a lawyer or a judge? Yes () No ()
If your answer is yes, please explain.

17. Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes () No ()
If your answer is yes, state the style of the case, where it was filed, and the details.

18. Have you ever been sued by anyone who is not a client? Yes () No ()
If your answer is yes, state the style of the case, where it was filed, and the details.

19. Have you ever been arrested, taken into custody by a law enforcement officer or agency, or been indicted or otherwise charged (state, military or federal), convicted or tried for a misdemeanor or felony? Yes () No ()
If your answer is yes, state the style of the case, court number, citation, location of the trial court, the appellate court that reviewed the judgment (if applicable), and the date of the conviction.

20. Are you delinquent in the payment of any federal, state, county or city taxes? Yes () No () If your answer is yes, state details.

21. List and describe any awards or honors that you have received that have not been disclosed above.

22. State any additional information that you want the commission to know about you, such as your civic activities, volunteer work, military service, and family.

23. No more than five persons may mail a letter of reference with respect to your character and judicial qualifications. See instructions for deadline for submission. **DO NOT INCLUDE AS A REFERENCE ANY ACTIVE SITTING JUDGES FROM THE CIRCUIT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.** List the names of the persons from whom each member of the commission will receive letters:

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24. (A) If you are presently a **judge or a commissioner of any court or an administrative law judge and have served in this position for two years or longer**, you may attach a list of significant cases (not to exceed five) over which you have presided to completion. Set forth the style, case number, and, to the best of your ability, the names of the primary attorneys who participated in each case, identifying the party each attorney represented. Indicate whether the case was bench or jury tried and give a one-to-three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

You also may attach a list (not to exceed five) of the most significant cases you tried as an attorney in the five years immediately preceding your becoming a judge, commissioner or administrative law judge. Set forth the style, case number, date,

court, and identify whom you represented, whether you were first or second chair, and, to the best of your ability, the names of opposing counsel. Indicate for each case whether it was bench or jury tried, and give a one-to-three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

(B) If you have **not served as a judge or a commissioner of any court or as an administrative law judge for two years or longer**, you may attach a list (not to exceed five) of the most significant cases you tried as an attorney in the last five years. State the style, case number, date, court, whom you represented, whether you were first or second chair, and, to the best of your ability, the names of opposing counsel. Indicate for each case whether it was bench or jury tried and give a one-to-three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

(C) **If your experience as an attorney is not in litigation**, you may attach a list of your most significant accomplishments in your law career (not to exceed five).

(D) **For all applicants**, please describe in detail your experience in terms of how much civil experience, criminal experience and jury trial experience you have throughout your career.

I hereby certify that all statements made above are correct, and that if I am selected by the commission and appointed as provided by law, I will accept the appointment, qualify, and promptly (within the time permitted by law) assume the position and commence the performance of the duties of the office for which I seek appointment.

By my signature to this form, I waive any objections and rights I have with reference to the privacy of all information contained in the answers to this form, to information related to the questions or to answers to the questions and to law enforcement or disciplinary records pertaining to, or relevant to, me.

I authorize all law enforcement authorities and educational institutions to release to the commission any records pertaining to me, and I authorize the commission to make whatever inquiries and to receive whatever information it shall deem appropriate in fulfilling its duties, understanding that such information will be accessible to the members of the 7th Circuit Judicial Commission in the performance of their duties and, if nominated as a member of the panel, to the Governor of Missouri and his immediate subordinates and to such other entities or individuals only if disclosure is required by law or court order.

Date

Signature

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS
CIRCUIT JUDGE VACANCY
7th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

1. Complete the attached application and **file the original and four copies with Chief Judge Joseph M. Ellis at the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District.** Attach additional answer sheets to the application, if needed.
2. Your references should mail or deliver his or her original letter of reference and four copies to Judge Ellis at the Court of Appeals.
3. The completed application and letters of reference must be received by Judge Ellis before 4:30 P.M. on April 16, 2004. Applications and letters of reference will be used in the selection process only.
4. The commission will jointly interview each applicant on a date to be announced later, at the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, 1300 Oak Street, Kansas City, Missouri. The applicant will be notified by Chief Judge Joseph M. Ellis's office after the deadline for application of the date and time of his or her interview.
5. Applicants should review Supreme Court Rule 10.32.
6. Members of the 7th Circuit Judicial Commission are:

JUDICIAL MEMBER:

The Honorable Joseph M. Ellis
Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District
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